



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: HUCKELBERRY CREEK DREDGING

Description of Proposal: There is a gravel and sand plug build up in the Colville River at the confluence of Huckleberry Creek. This gravel bar as created a reversal that is causing upstream flooding. Approximately 600 cubic yards of material will be removed and placed on adjacent uplands.

Proponent:

Diamond M Ranch
Len McIrvin
PO Box 99
Laurier, WA 99146

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Laurier, Washington, Stevens County;
Section 10, Township 31 North, Range 40 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Environmental Document Being Withdrawn: Determination of Non-significance for
Huckleberry Creek issued September 22, 2009

Based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period for this proposal the WDFW has determined under WAC 179-11-936 that the Department of Ecology is the SEPA lead agency for this proposal, because this is a private project requiring licenses from more than one state agency (WAC 197-11-936)] and that the Department of Ecology has a number of concerns regarding this proposal.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

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If you have questions about this action, please contact:

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DATE OF ISSUE: October 29, 2009

SIGNATURE:



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NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

HUCKELBERRY CREEK DREDGING

DATE ISSUED-September 22, 2009 DATE FINAL-October 29, 2009

SEPA NUMBER (09-069DNS) (09-081WDRLI)

Under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2), the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) issued a

☒ Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)

☐ Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS)

☐ Revised Determination of Nonsignificance (RDNS)

This threshold determination is hereby:

☐ Retained

☒ Withdrawn. Based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period for this proposal the WDFW has determined under WAC 179-11-936 that the Department of Ecology is the SEPA lead agency for this proposal, because this is a private project requiring licenses from more than one state agency (WAC 197-11-936)] and that the Department of Ecology has a number of concerns regarding this proposal.

☐ Extended. A final threshold determination has not been made. This SEPA proposal is under additional review. You will be notified when a final determination is made.

Any comments received for this proposal are attached. Comments received may affect future permits required for this proposal. Please review all comments and respond accordingly.

This document is a part of the official SEPA record; retain this with your original checklist and determination.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Eturaspe
SEPA/ NEPA Coordinator

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cc/enc: Karin Divens AHB Region 1